

Glenwood Iowa

July, 27 '14

Dear Mamma -

Our pens are all so poor I can't make a mark with them so I will use this pencil. It is almost 10 o'clock I am not washing this morning I am taking bread I have rolls almost ready for the oven. I got me some square pans to bake my bread in one loaf to a pan and they are so nice

They are the granite
ware and I like them
for cakes too. I got
them at the 9¢ sale.

I washed out the
girls aprons I think
they are fine I want
you to let me pay
you for the goods I
washes so nice I
am going to get them
some more a little darker
I think. I thought
Hilber was coming
home this fall, Bert
said he was going
back to Montana I
wish he would come
home first. What is
his address? You
told me once but I
lost the letter, I

guess Bert is done
with Vivian. He isn't
crazy about her at
any rate. I think
Louie & Tom have done
fine to get that house
on such good terms
if our interest was
paid with each
monthly payment it
would be much easier.

The girls had such
a good time. They
just talk of nothing
else - I wish they
could go over often.
They like the crowd

of young folks so
well. There isn't
any one here it seems
I like and you
can't do a single
thing, without folks
talking and making
out bad out of
every-thing. I hope
they didn't hear you
out, Eula said you
wasn't very well.
I have a customer
for pictures this
afternoon. I am going
to raise my price for
post cards after
Sept. 1st to \$1.50 a
doz. I am just tired
of working for nothing.
It seems like every
thing I make goes

If his head
 just tell
 him it
 makes him
 a nice spot
 to clip a
 little of
 the hair
 to keep
 from
 coming
 out

for material. I don't
suppose I'll get so
much, but ~~when~~ I
do I won't feel like
I have spent my time
for nothing. I am
going to put a notice
in the paper about
the middle of Aug.

LeRay is about
over his whooping
cough, I hope he
will get some fat
on him, now he
looks like a walking
skeleton. I have read
the dandiest story

in the popular magazine
by B. M. Bowers. If
you can get them
from Linn to read you
would like it I
know. It is in
4 numbers, "Fortunes
and Fates" is the name
of it. I must
close now I'm glad
you liked the bag.
Did you like the
little pictures the girls
took. I thought that
one of you & the chickens
was fine & Dad's was
good too. If you want
some to send around
I'll make all you want.
That one of Tom in the
hammock is good I
think. They nearly took